Naples Sunrise Bay Toastmasters Club

WEEKLY UPDATE: May 14, 2024



Meeting Roles and Prepared Speeches

Tracy Duhaney was our Toastmaster of the Day, with 16 in attendance!

Our Grammarian, Carl Keene, introduced our word of the day - INSPIRATIONAL!

Matthew Zwack was our Ah-Counter, Charles Jarrett was our Vote Counter, and Mary Morton was our Timer.

Our first speaker, **April O'Leary**, gave a talk filled with true stories and a convincing perspective --- "Who, Me ?! The Top Ten Reasons to Become an Author".

Our second speaker, **Thomas Keller,** gave a robust talk about the importance of a name and the payoff for being a good listener.

Our third speaker, **Tom Hudson**, shared a very moving talk titled "Momento Mori" which reminded us that we do not have an endless supply of time, and to focus on what is important with our days.

Dr. Tom won "Best Speaker."



Each Toastmasters year-end (June 30), Toastmasters International calculates club goals and qualifying requirements to determine if the club may be recognized as Distinguished, Select Distinguished, or, at the highest level, **President's Distinguished**. Our club reached the enviable "**PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED**" level of achievement earlier than any other Toastmasters Club in the District from Tampa to Marco Island!!!

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Table Topics

Our Table Topics Master was Anne Hagan.

New member, David McFarlane told us about his first job, doing piece work!

Steve McCann revealed his choice for a favorite trvia category - geography!

Laura Ambrose offered a very convincing explanation for one of the best inventions ever - Airpods!

Rob Chalhoub shared his choice for a favorite movie he would enjoy if hosting at Siverspot - "The Wizard of Oz"!

• Laura won "Best Table Topics."

Evaluations

Rob Chalhoub was our General Evaluator.

Our first Evaluator, **Kepler Siguineau**, praised April for excellent use of visual aids, nice vocal variety and tone, and a well-organized presentation.

Our second Evaluator, **Shannon Knightly**, applauded **Thomas** for excellent vocal variety, awesome gestures and nice eye contact.

Michelle Borders noted **Tom's** highly effective connection with the audience, obvious level of comfort in presenting and no notes.

· Michelle won "Best Evaluator."



SCOTT MARKOWITZ WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 6:30 PM

Our very own **Scott Markowitz** will present "GROW YOUR BUSINESS" on Wednesday, May 15, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, next door at the Headquarters Library—Sugden Theater.



Anne Hagan, DTM

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For all club-related happenings and details, please refer to our club website's calendar as the "one-stop shop" for all the latest news.

Be sure to visit the calendar *often* for newly posted information - we're constantly making updates!

HINT: You don't even have to be logged in to enjoy the convenience of our calendar.

Visit our club's calendar at:

NaplesSunriseBay.ToastmastersClubs.org/calendar.html

